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Applicants: Jos Timmermans & Jean C. Raymond
Serial Number: 09/782,375
Filing Date: February 12, 2001
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Tran/2821
Title: LED LIGHTING UNITS

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants' counsel wishes to thank Examiner Tran for his courtesies during a telephonic interview conducted on January 28, 2003. During this interview, counsel explained that her review of the on-line PAIR system failed to show that the Amendment the Applicants filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission on August 8, 2002, was received. Counsel informed the Examiner of a telephone call to the group receptionist on January 24, 2003, wherein the receptionist indicated that she has no record of receiving the Amendment. Counsel further stated that the facsimile number to which the Amendment was sent, 703-746-4048, was included on the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, as the facsimile number for regular communications. Finally, counsel informed the Examiner that a facsimile receipt dated August 8, 2002, indicates that all pages of the Amendment and its accompanying documents were received at 703-746-4048.

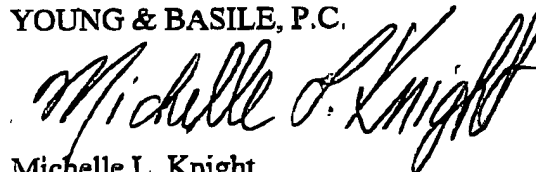
The Examiner indicated that the facsimile number used was his computer facsimile number, and that this number was included in the Office Action in error. The Examiner also indicated that he has no record of having received the Amendment and told counsel to send the Amendment and its accompanying documents again. Finally, the Examiner

indicated that counsel should contact the receptionist at 703-306-5984 for a different facsimile number for the re-submission.

In accordance with the Examiner's comments, the Applicants are concurrently herewith sending the Amendment and its accompanying documents, along with the facsimile cover sheet and facsimile receipt dated August 8, 2002. The Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment was timely filed on August 8, 2002, in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2002. Due to the delay in the consideration of this Amendment, the Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered and examined as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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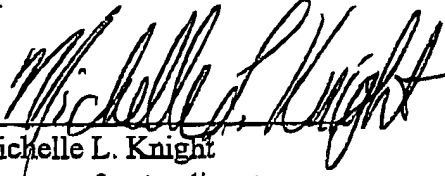
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